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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A dispenser comprising:  
a casing having an interior portion formed by a casing wall;  
a rotatable dispenser carousel disposed in the interior portion of the casing along a flow path between an inlet and an outlet of the dispenser and the dispenser carousel having a cone shaped portion and a flange extending about the cone shaped portion and the flange having an inlet side and an outlet side separating an inlet side and an outlet side of the dispenser carousel; and  
a blade on the inlet side of the dispenser carousel proximate to the inlet side of the flange to dispense material.
2. (Original) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the casing is cylindrically shaped.
3. (Original) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the cone shaped portion of the dispenser carousel includes a plurality of longitudinally extending ribs to promote material flow.
4. (Previously Presented) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the dispenser includes a plurality of blades on the inlet side of the dispenser carousel to discharge material.
5. (Previously Presented) The dispenser of claim 4 wherein the plurality of blades includes a first blade and a second blade spaced 180° degrees from the first blade.

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6. (Previously Presented) The dispenser of claim 4 wherein the plurality of blades are integrally formed on an inner surface of the casing.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the blade includes an angled surface relative to a rotation direction of the dispenser carousel.

Claims 9-11 (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The dispenser of claim 42 wherein the dispenser carousel includes a hollow interior portion including a motor socket and a shaft of the motor assembly is insertable therein to rotate the dispenser carousel.

13. (Previously Presented) The dispenser of claim 42 wherein the casing is supported in a refrigerated cabinet and the dispenser carousel and the motor assembly are disposed therein.

14. (Original) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the casing includes a flanged platform and the dispenser includes a cabinet and the flanged platform of the casing is slidably mounted on brackets in the cabinet.

15. (Previously Presented) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the dispenser includes a tapered discharge cone.

16. (Original) A dispenser comprising:  
a casing having an interior portion formed by a casing

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wall;  
an inlet and an outlet;  
a dispenser carousel disposed in the interior portion  
of the casing and interposed in a flow path  
between the inlet and the outlet;  
a motor assembly operable to rotate the dispenser  
carousel in a clockwise and a counterclockwise  
direction; and  
a dispense controller programmed to operate the motor  
assembly in response to a dispense command and the  
controller is programmed to intermittently operate  
the motor assembly in the clockwise direction and  
the counterclockwise direction in response to  
sequential dispense commands.

17. (Original) The dispenser of claim 16 wherein the dispense controller operates the motor assembly to dispense a metered quantity of material.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) The dispenser of claim 17 and further comprising a user interface having a plurality of control inputs corresponding to a plurality of metered dispense quantities.

20. (Original) The dispenser of claim 17 including user programmable dispense parameters.

21. (Original) The dispenser of claim 16 wherein the dispenser carousel includes a plurality of spaced ribs to promote material flow.

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22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 comprising the steps of:  
rotating the dispenser carousel in a first direction for a first period in response to a first dispensing command to dispense material during a first dispense cycle; and  
rotating the dispenser carousel in a second direction for a second period in response to a second dispensing command to dispense material during a second dispense cycle.

24. (Currently Amended) A method for dispensing material comprising steps of:  
loading a material container on a platform having a cover separating a content of the container from an inlet to a dispenser carousel; and  
removing the cover of the container so that the content of the container is opened to the inlet to the dispenser carousel;  
rotating the dispenser carousel to dispense material from the container; ~~and~~  
replacing the cover of the container so that the content of the container is closed to the inlet to the dispenser carousel; and  
wherein the step of loading the container comprises  
sliding a flanged end of the container through a  
slot on the platform of a casing of a dispenser  
having the dispensing carousel rotatable therein  
and aligning the flanged end of the container to

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abut raised edge portions of the platform of the dispenser.

Claims 25-33 (Cancelled)

34. (Previously Presented) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the casing includes a body portion and an enlarged collar portion having a transversely extending portion and the dispenser carousel is disposed in the body portion of the casing and the flange is positioned proximate to the enlarged collar portion to form a passage between a transversely extending flange surface and the enlarged collar portion of the casing to dispense material.

35. (Previously Presented) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the flange and the blade form abutting surfaces for dispensing material.

Claims 36-40 (Cancelled)

41. (Previously Presented) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the dispenser carousel includes multiple rotation directions and the blade includes opposed angled surfaces relative to the multiple rotation directions.

42. (Previously Presented) The dispenser of claim 1 and further comprising a motor assembly coupled to the dispenser carousel and operable to rotate the dispenser carousel .